

**REMARKS**

The present application includes pending claims 1-78. By this Preliminary Amendment, new claims 79-93 have been added. The fee for the new claims is calculated as follows:

15 additional claims X \$18/claim = \$270  
3 additional independent claims X \$88 = \$264  
**TOTAL = \$534**


A check in the amount of \$534 is enclosed to cover this fee.

If the Examiner has any questions or the Applicant can be of any assistance, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant at the number listed below. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional necessary fees not covered by the enclosed check or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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